

COLLECTING OLD PHONOGRAPH RECORDS FOR SOLDIERS



MAY TAYLOR MOULTON

Well known in eastern society circles she has started a novel charity. Knowing that wounded soldiers in Europe find the days in the hospital dreary she has started a movement to collect and send cast-off phonograph records and machines to military hospitals abroad.

CHICAGO BRIEFS

150 owners of big garages in the United States formed trade union in meeting at Congress hotel.

Two women attacked and injured by escaped insane convicts, Mrs. Emma Miller, 57 W. Erie and Miss Josephine Kraus, 2849 Burling.

Baptists formally vote in favor of erecting 10-story temple on site of Immanuel church, 23d and Michigan.

JUDGE H. M. FISHER COMMENDS POLICEMAN'S ACTION

"A policeman who has a social spirit and is willing to go out of his way to ascertain places that are a menace to boys, I want to commend. I am glad to find there is a growing number of officers willing to help him out."

Officer Herman K. J. Otten of the 24th precinct drew this from Judge Harry M. Fisher in the boys' court. Otten has on several occasions brought into court boys found in the poolroom of Edward Riley, 3144 Harrison st., said to be the hang-out of hardened criminals.

Two days ago Riley told the officer he better leave the poolroom alone, according to testimony, and Officer Otten brought Riley into court on a disorderly charge.

"Complaints have been made against this poolroom by Probation Officer Kelly of the court," Judge Fisher said, "but he has not been able to get any of the parents to sign a complaint. To stop an officer on the street and curse him for testifying against such a place is sufficient in my estimation to merit a fine of \$10 and costs, which is the fiding in this case.

"I have had occasion to criticize the officers who are overzealous or unfair in their treatment of the boy, but I am more anxious to commend the officers who consider the boy, and I want to say that some of the police officers are co-operating with this court to the extent of trying to help boys get employment. There are bad policemen, but a great number of them are friends of boys and I want it known that this is my opinion."

Bristol, England.—By majority of 5 to 1 representatives of more than 2,000,000 English workers adopted resolution approving action of Arthur Henderson and other labor members of parliament in entering coalition government.